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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND  
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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress,  
LLC  
**Docket No. 2018-1-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company"), please find the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses:

1. Kelvin Henderson
2. Joseph A. Miller, Jr.
3. Kevin Houston
4. Eric Grant
5. George V. Brown
6. Kendra A. Ward

The Company respectfully requests that Exhibit 3 of Kelvin Henderson be accepted by the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226. Company witness Henderson's Exhibit 3 contains certain proprietary and confidential information relating to sensitive outage information that if disclosed, could negatively impact DEP's ability to safely and reliably provide effective service to its customers. The Company requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential treatment, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq., and protect this information from public disclosure.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Dulin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" being more prominent than the last name "Dulin".

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosures

cc: Service List